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In re Patent Application  
of Thomas Mason, et al.  
Serial No. 09/716,156

For: Improved Bleacher Chair and  
Method of Vending Same

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application, namely a Notice of Appeal enclosed herewith, and an Amendment After Final to follow.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check appropriate time period):

Within first month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Within second month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

Within third month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

Within fourth month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

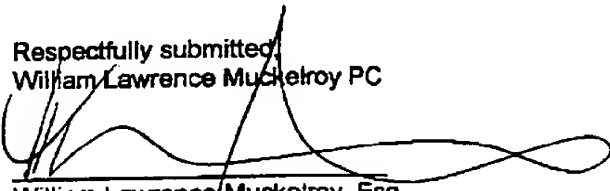
Within fifth month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures: Check for extension with three-month request fee; Notice of Appeal.

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